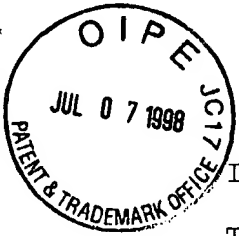


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIKAZU YANAI ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 08/994,642) Group Art Unit: 2712
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/688,667	7/29//96	2713
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

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